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Remarks

All amendments have been made to remove multiple dependency while conserving the claimed subject matter.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Please apply any charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

In the claims:

Claim 4,10-12, 15 has been amended as follows:

-- 4. (Amended) The cell of claim 1 [,2 or 3] wherein the DNA construct further comprises an operably linked promoter recognized by the cell.

--10. (Amended) The DNA construct of claim 9 [or 10] further comprising an operably linked promoter recognized by Caulobacter.

--11. (Amended) The DNA construct of claim 8 [,9 or 10,] wherein the secretion signal has an amino acid sequence which does not comprise SEQ ID NO:1.

--12. (Amended) A bacterial cell comprising a DNA construct of claim 9 [,10, or 11].

--15. (Amended) The cell of claim 13 [or 14,] wherein the DNA construct further comprises an operably linked promoter recognized by Caulobacter wherein the DNA construct is expressed in the cell and the protein so expressed is secreted by the cell.

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